

**FIREFIGHTER**  
FIRE  
CITY OF NORFOLK

**DEFINITION**

Under the direction of the Shift Captain, responds to fire alarms and other emergency calls to protect life and property.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Rescue operations to include patient care and transport, medical calls, motor vehicle accidents, trauma calls, handling family crisis situations professionally, operation of the Jaws of Life equipment and other related rescue operations and equipment;
- Responds to all fire alarms to provide suppression of fires;
- Record keeping to include filling out forms at scene of incident, hospital forms, and computer entry for future reference;
- Fire and rescue training to include emergency medical training, fire suppression techniques, physical fitness training, related classes, refresher courses and in house training;
- Assists in the daily maintenance checks of equipment, supplies, building and grounds;
- Provides public education on CPR/first aid, fire extinguishers, provides fire safety classes to grade schools;
- Assists in investigations of fires;
- Performs fire safety inspections of various business and multiple family dwellings;
- Serves as a team member on the Hazardous Materials response team;
- Performs other duties as required.

**JOB STANDARDS/SKILLS**

Must have a valid driver's license; EMT-B certification preferred at time of hiring, or otherwise attainable; must have knowledge of hazardous materials use and storage; must have a basic knowledge of Norfolk's fire codes, Associate Degree in Fire Science beneficial, EMT/I and Paramedic certification beneficial.

**JOB LOCATION**

Fire Station  
701 Koenigstein Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

**EQUIPMENT**

Fire and Rescue vehicles and apparatus, rescue and emergency apparatus, hand tools, power tools, power saws, Jaws of Life, extrication equipment, axes, pry bars, air bags, radios, telephones, computers and other related equipment.

**NON ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

As assigned.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS****KEY:**

N = Never  
 O = Occasionally  
 F = Frequently  
 A = Always

	N	O	F	A
LIFTING			X	
TRANSPORTING			X	
PUSHING			X	
PULLING			X	
CLIMBING		X		
BALANCING			X	
STOOPING			X	
KNEELING			X	
CROUCHING			X	
REACHING			X	
HANDLING			X	
FINGERING			X	
FEELING			X	
TALKING			X	
HEARING			X	
NEAR ACUITY			X	
FAR ACUITY			X	
DEPTH PERCEPTION			X	
COLOR VISION			X	
FIELD OF VISION			X	
TASTING/SMELLING		X		

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

	N	O	F	A
EXPOSURE TO WEATHER			X	
EXTREME COLD		X		
EXTREME HEAT			X	
WET AND/OR HUMID			X	
NOISE INTENSITY LEVEL			X	
VIBRATION			X	
ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS			X	
MOVING MECHANICAL PARTS			X	
ELECTRIC SHOCK		X		
HIGH EXPOSED PLACES		X		
RADIATION		X		
EXPLOSIVES		X		
TOXIC/CAUSTIC CHEMICALS		X		

**POSITION:**

STANDING: 20%  
 WALKING: 50%  
 SITTING: 30%

**CONTROLS:**

HAND-ARM: 50%  
 FOOT-LEG 50%

**STRENGTH LEVEL:** 100 pounds